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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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SUBJECT: US INTEREST IN SWEDISH PROGRAM TO COMBAT

CHEMICAL-BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ATTACK

REF: A) STATE 089120, B) STOCKHOLM 1542

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL(A), EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED DR. LENNART LARSSON, DIRECTOR, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, SWEDISH DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (FOA), REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF FOA STUDIES OR LITERATURE ON SWEDISH PROGRAMS FOR RESPONDING TO CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ATTACKS. LARSSON INDICATED THAT THERE WAS PRACTICALLY NO MATERIAL AVAILABLE IN UNCLASSIFIED FORM BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH MR. KINGMAN SHOULD THE LATTER ARRANGE TO VISIT STOCKHOLM. HE SAID THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD REQUIRE THE TRADITIONAL MFA CLEARANCE. EMBASSY IS ALSO ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN, THROUGH DAO CONTACTS, CB DEFENSE STUDIES WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO KINGMAN IF AVAILABLE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES A USEFUL PROGRAM FOR KINGMAN COULD BE ARRANGED IN STOCKHOLM. IF A VISIT IS PLANNED, WE SUGGEST THAT IT TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE LONG SUMMER HOLIDAY PERIOD WHICH BEGINS IN LATE JUNE. THE EMBASSY HAS ALREADY OBTAINED APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FROM THE MFA FOR SUCH A VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE.

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